

## **Pilot No. 6: Coordinate ConPlan and PHA Plan**

**Focus:** Consolidated Plan Document and Performance Reporting

**Purpose:**

To allow grantees who also submit PHA plans with the same program-year start dates to submit both plans at the same time. To coordinate other aspects of the process, such as consultation, data sharing, and citizen participation

**Participants:**

Lancaster, PA

**Pilot Description:**

Certain grantees must submit both a ConPlan and PHA Plan to HUD. Although these plans can have different formats and submission dates, they often contain similar data and information on programs designed to assist similar client groups. The goal of this pilot is to allow grantees that have to submit both plans, to follow the same schedule for the public review process and submission. The pilot group would consist of one or more grantees whose ConPlan and PHA Plan have the same program-year start date.

CPD will seek to coordinate with PIH to revise submission requirements and develop a consolidated template that these grantees could use to meet ConPlan requirements. The template would include check boxes and other simplifications modeled after the existing PHA Plan template. Because it is important that HUD does not mandate a one-size-fits-all approach, each template developed for the pilot would contain the minimum requirement for the communities to build upon. For example, participating grantees would be free to add additional text or material to meet local needs, including innovative citizen participation strategies.

**Summary of Grantee Pilots:**

Forthcoming

### ***Pilot No. 6 Status as of October 31, 2003***

***Lancaster County, PA*** plans to pilot the submission of a coordinated PHA Plan/ConPlan by integrating the PHA Plan into the Consolidated Plan. Lancaster County found prioritization of housing needs in the PHA Plan

template more useful than the priority housing needs table that is in the Consolidated Plan.